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In re application of:

Piersol, et al.

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DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO A
SINGLE SEARCH REQUEST

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2003, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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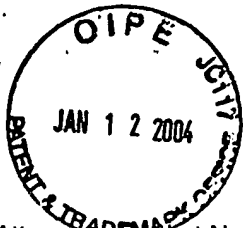
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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